

HOW POOR ARE THEY THAT HAVE NO PATIENCE.—William Shakespeare.

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LOCAL SEAL SALES LAG UNDER LAST YEAR

Mrs Roderick S McMillin, Christmas Seal Sale chairman for Bethel, reported the December 1 returns for this town to be \$178.00. The same date a year ago local contributions totaled \$230.40.

"The tuberculosis germ has been known and studied by scientists since 1882, but it hasn't given up all its secrets yet," Dr Frank W Barden, Kennebunk Industrial physician and president of the Maine Tuberculosis Association, stated in pointing out how Christmas Seal help provided research in tuberculosis.

Outlining the mysteries of tuberculosis that still baffle medical science, he said research must be intensified to find the answers and step up defense against a disease which costs this country annually 17,000 lives and more than \$600,000,000.

"Part of every Christmas Seal dollar contributed in Maine is spent for medical and social research in TB," he said. "More Christmas Seal dollars will mean more research. Triumphs have already been achieved in preventing death from TB. Now every avenue must be explored to find improved means of preventing the disease."

Response to the Christmas Seal appeal sent to citizens last November, is slow, according to the Maine Tuberculosis Association president, and on December 1 was approximately 4% behind the record of a year ago.

However, Dr Barden explained, it is too early to state that the campaign is lagging for returns are still received in good numbers and many contributors are increasing their donations. "We also receive many appreciative notes from people either expressing thanks for the opportunity to help or explaining the circumstances which prevent their donating," he said.

"As the Christmas Seal is about the only thing that has not increased in price in 50 years, and as the costs of research and other vital

BETHEL RED CROSS SEEKS REFUGEE FUNDS

The tens of thousands of Hungarian refugees now being aided by the American Red Cross are not a problem which can be shrugged off by us because of the distance between Bethel and the Austria border. They are men and women and children who are desperate and need food, clothing and shelter.

Containers have been placed in the Bethel Spa and Bosselman's Pharmacy which will make it possible for those of us here in Bethel to help these people. Bethel's quota for this aid has been set at \$51.00. Only a nickel from each of us would more than fill our share.

Those who feel they can give more at this Christmas season are urged to mail a check made out to the American Red Cross and send care of Vance Richardson, Bethel. Tomorrow will be too late.

BETHEL NEWS CO-FOUNDER CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs Lena B Ellingwood of Berlin, N. H., was honor guest Dec. 1 when her daughter, Miss Marjorie Ellingwood, held open house in observance of Mrs Ellingwood's 90th birthday.

With her husband, the late Aked D Ellingwood, she was associated in the publication of the Bethel News, which they established in 1895. Already known as a talented writer, her assistance in the first years of the News (now the Citizen) was largely responsible for the paper's existence in a trying period.

Mrs Ellingwood early received recognition for her versatile capabilities. She has written many articles, verses, children's stories and primary school books. For 25 years her series of Cubby Bear stories was published in Comfort magazine. Her first story was printed in The Portland Transcript when she was 14 years old.

services have increased, the little extra amounts that many contributors add to the usual donations are most welcome," Dr Barden concluded.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Dear Santa Claus:

We realize you are a very busy person at this time of year. With so many boys and girls to look after, perhaps you may not be able to reach them all.

We have many kind-hearted folks in Town who may be able to be of some assistance to you in gathering together some outgrown or unused toys not now needed by the children who have them. Will you, children and parents please look around your homes and bring such toys to the Town Manager's Office not later than Thursday evening, Dec. 20. Some of your helpers will then be glad to sort them out and see that they reach the children who might not have a visit from you this Christmas.

Those of us who are perhaps too old or too busy to play with toys should be able to pause long enough to think of the real reason to celebrate Christmas. In remembrance of that greatest event of all time, when about two thousand years ago Christ was born to bring Peace to all Peoples. May we then bow our heads long enough to ask Him again bring Peace and Happiness to our people in America and also to those other nations now in real trouble and conflict.

Merry Christmas

O. T. Roselli

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Ernest Merrill of Lovell visited his uncle, John Miser, Sunday.

Mrs Betty Thurston underwent surgery Tuesday in a Boston hospital.

Mrs Wayne Strout and daughter, Gail and Nancy, are visiting in South Portland this week.

The annual dinner and dance of the Gould Academy Alumni will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

The parcel post and stamp window at the Bethel post office will be open until 5 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 15.

Mrs Florence Bean of Norway is spending some time with her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Alton Hutchinson.

Mr and Mrs Roy Blake arrived in Sarasota, Fla., Saturday. They will spend the winter at Crescent Beach Trailer Park.

Mrs Laura Pinkham left today (Thursday) for Southern Pines, N. C. She will be joined at Montpelier, Vt. by Miss Ivy Philbrook.

The Methodist Junior Choir will sing at the Bryant Pond Universalist Church Sunday, Dec. 16, at the 9:30 service. The group will sing carols.

Lt Col Edmond J Vachon will participate in an inspection of conventional and guided missiles, including NIKE, in a tour of defense installations Friday.

The party for Legion and Auxiliary children will be held at the Legion Rooms at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16. Mothers will bring cake and cookies, and the rest will be furnished.

Teachers Gerry King and Pat Brewster are entertaining their dancing school pupils with a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 15, at 10 a.m. at the Legion rooms. Games and refreshments will be enjoyed. Each class will entertain with a dance number.

The Oxford County Council met at the Legion Rooms Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Two guests from Rumford showed movies on polio. At the close of the meeting the Auxiliary held a Christmas party. Miss Catherine Chase of Buckfield was the mystery package.

The meeting of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association will be held at 7:30 Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, at the Crescent Park School. Superintendent Donald Christie will speak, his topic dealing with recent legislation affecting schools.

At the meeting of the WOCS at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 the sunshines boxes will be packed. Members are asked to bring articles for the sunshines boxes, money or fruit.

Mr and Mrs Robert Lucas have purchased the residence of Mr and Mrs Frank Nary on Church Street. The Narys will leave soon on a western trip.

Miss Pamela Carter is confined to her home by illness.

PLAN TO OPEN SKI TOW THIS SATURDAY

Following a meeting of the directors of the Ski and Outing Club it was decided to start the tow this Saturday, weather permitting.

Some repairs have to be made at the hut and on the rope and someone has to be found to run the refreshment concession. Membership ticket donations are being solicited and an entertainment will be presented Saturday night Dec. 22 at the William Bingham Gymnasium. The support of young people's groups and all others interested in providing this sport for our young stars is urgently needed.

LIONS TO MEET MONDAY

The Bethel Lions Club will hold a Christmas party for invited boys ages eight to twelve on Monday evening at the Methodist Church vestry. Following dinner at 6:30 a Christmas tree will be enjoyed by the boys and an interesting program of movies is planned. This will be the final meeting on the attendance contest, and a matter of great importance pertaining to the Club will be discussed at the business meeting. All Lions are urgently requested to attend and bring a boy with them as their guest.

TO DISCUSS CONSERVATION PROGRAM DEC. 20

The Soil Bank and Agricultural Conservation Programs for Oxford County will be discussed on Thursday, Dec. 20, at a meeting of County and Community Committees of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation division of the U S Department of Agriculture.

The meeting will be held in South Paris Fire Hall beginning at 10 a.m., according to an announcement from the County ASC Office. Presiding at the forenoon and afternoon sessions respectively will be William C Chapman, chairman and W Henry Allen, vice chairman of the County ASC Committee.

Representatives of the various USDA Agencies and the County Extension Service will participate in the discussions during the day.

These representatives include Douglas L Marion of the Soil Conservation Service, Ray Lovelock of the ASC, and Frank W Hagan, County Agent, of the Extension Service.

NEW BOOKS AT THE NEWS BOOKS AT THE BETHEL LIBRARY

Adult Books: Autumn Across America, Edwin Wey Teale; A Certain Smile, Francine Segan; Summer Brings Gifts, Ann Ritter; The Warrior, Frank G Shaffer; What Then Is Love, Emily Loring; The Year of Love, Margaret Lee Runbeck; Birdwatcher's Quarry, Manning Coles; American Heritage, in book form.

Young People's Books: Girl in Buckskin, Dorothy G Butters; Medicine in Action, Margaret O Hyde; Family Shoes, Noel Streeter; The Pee Wee Reese Story, Gene Schoor.

Junior Books: Exploring Mars, Roy A Galian; Stowaway to the Mushroom Planet, Eleanor Cameron; The Black Stallion, Walter Farley; The Black Stallion and Satan, Walter Farley; The Black Stallion's Courage, Walter Farley; The Golden Name Day, Jennie L Lindquist; Mrs Wrapping's Secret, Florence Hightower; Little Women, Louisa Mae Alcott; Alice in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll; Come Be My Friend, Immengarde Eberle; The Fairy Doll, Rumie Golden; Baby Summer, Carolyn Haywood; Black Beauty, Anna Sewell; The Magic Christmas Tree, Lee Ringwald; Kenny's Window, Maurice Sendak; A Picture History of Canada, Clarke Hutton; Peter Pan, Walt Disney; Nonsense Book, Edward Lear; Indian Crafts and Lore, W Ben Hunt.

Girl Scout Books: Donated by townspersons: Leadership of Girl Scouts Troops, 2 copies; Leader's Guide to the Brownie Scout Program, Brownie Scout Handbook.

Primary Books: The House of Four Seasons, Roger Dorduin; The Pink Hat, Velma Tiley.

Many Books and Office Needs can be supplied at

THE CITIZEN OFFICE

BETHEL CHRISTMAS BASKETS TO BE DELIVERED DEC. 23

The Bethel Health Council, in cooperation with the Town officers, is planning to deliver the annual Christmas baskets on Sunday, Dec. 23.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Group and the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church will collect food donations throughout Bethel on Saturday, Dec. 22. This solicitation will be in addition to those made by the Sunday School children of both churches at their Sunday Schools on Dec. 16. If your child gives at Sunday School just tell the solicitors when they call on you.

It would be most helpful if anyone wishing to donate would call Mrs Dale Thurston (78-12) before the 22nd. This will make certain that everyone who would like to give is contacted.

BETHEL EVENING EXTENSION GROUP PLANS YEAR'S WORK

The Bethel Evening Extension group held its annual pot luck supper and planning meeting at the Methodist Church Tuesday night, Dec. 11. There were 32 present.

The following program was planned: Jan. 8, at the Home Economics Cottage, Meals for Moderns and Bread Specialties, Leader, Shirley Keenan; (unless otherwise stated all meetings are held at the Home Ec Cottage), Feb. 12, Adequate Storage, Leader, Frances Saunders; Feb. 26, Making Use of Family Income, HDA; March 12, Club Decorating, Leader to be announced; April 9, Enameling on Copper, Leader, Mary Whitney; May 7, Know Your Calories, HDA; June 11, Salads in Every Meal, Leader, Shirley Keenan; August, Tour; Sept. 10, Weaving, Leader, Edith Robertson; Sept. 26, Area Meeting at Norway; Oct. 8, Craft to be announced; Nov. 12, Better Care for Longer Wear, Leader, Helen Hiller; Dec. 10, Methodist Church, Supper and planning meeting.

The chairman appointed the following committees: Fair Exhibit, Betty Perkins, Doris Hutchins, Betty Gilbert; Tour, Abbie Brown, Frances Saunders, Grace Morrell; Farm and Home Week Chairman, Thirza Gibson.

Hostesses for the year are as follows: January, Eva Brown, Helen Hiller, Florice Paul; Feb. 12, Fern Jordan, Matilda Hunt, Lyndell Carter, Jilda Stevens; Feb. 26, Connie Wing, Ginny Walker, Edith Eppich, Margarette Summer, Mary Billings, Alberta Croteau, Julia Brown; April, Betty Perkins, Doris Hutchins, Neva Coolidge; May, Betty Anderson, Ade Durell, Beth Brown, Elizabeth Morse; June, Rachel MacKay, Mrs Laurence Balle, Mrs Harold G Bennett, Elizabeth Everett; Sept. 10, Kay McMillin, Sylvia Benson, Jean Coolidge; October, Marie Saunders, Janice Saunders, Thirza Gibson, Grace Morrell, Frances Saunders; December, Betty Gilbert, Edith Robertson, Eddie Poore, Gladys Wilson, Hulda Menefee, Beatrice Brown, Shirley Keenan.

Evenlyak members have joined the group for the coming year.

A delicious supper was served from attractively decorated tables by the following committee: Betty Gilbert, Abbie Brown, Barbara Wheeler, Marilyn Wheeler, and Shirley Keenan.

BETHEL INN LARGEST SINGLE RESIDENT TAXPAYER

An obvious misstatement in last week's tax story calls for a correction here, although a casual study of figures in that issue tells the story as well.

The largest single resident taxpayer is The Bethel Inn, Inc.

Instead of V. H. Chadbourne & Company as we stated, although the various Chadbourne properties totaled over \$30,000 in valuation as was reported.

The Inn's valuation of \$100,423.62 is by far the largest single item, with a tax assessed at \$5,027.24. This apparently is followed in amount by the Grafton Lumber company, which is valued at \$162,810.27, with tax of \$4,238.42.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the regular meeting of Sun-Set Rebeakah Lodge it was voted to have a Christmas supper and party for the members and their families. This will be a pot luck supper at 6 p.m. at the IOOF Hall Dec. 17. Committee in charge of supper, Blanchette Berry, Lillias Coolidge, Eleanor Egan and Eugenia Hasleton Committee in charge of children's gifts furnished by Lodge, Phyllis Blake.

FOOD SALE MASONIC HALL

Sat., Dec. 15, 2 P. M.

Ways and Means Club

FOR SALE

Sat., Dec. 15, at 10 A. M.

1951 Austin \$13.00

Electric Stove 5.00

Electric Refrigerator 33.00

Good Grindstone 5.00

Garden Tools

Some furniture

Dishes & miscellaneous articles

Frank Nary

Church St., Bethel

FOR RENT

Garage Formerly Occupied

by Bethel Auto Sales

CHAPMAN ESTATE

Louis Van Den Kerkhoven, Agent

COLE'S HARDWARE & VARIETY

Bryant Pond

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Nedra Inman, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kates are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Dec. 1, at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Clarence Reid entertained at a toy party Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. David Dunham, with Mrs. Carolyn Baker as demonstrator.

Mrs. Richard Doughty was guest of honor at a personal shower at the home of Mrs. Anne Dunham, Saturday evening. After Mrs. Doughty opened her many lovely gifts, refreshments were served by the hostess to the following guests: Miriam Inman, Little Brooks, Teresa LaFrance, Greta Caldwell, Kay McKern, Elizabeth Stearns, Margaret Pike, Arlene Dudley, Ann Proctor, Beryl Bonney, Miriam Morgan, Sylvia Ordway, Ruth Hazlewood, Marge Record, Patty Thurlow, Roberta Hawthorne, Norman Heikkinen, Agnes Doughty, Jessie Pilgrim, Barbara Immonen.

Mrs. Everett Chase spent Tuesday in Lewiston. She visited her aunt, Mrs. Hazel Befield, B. N.

Dee Trower is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Rev. and Mrs. Roland Lord and son, Roy, have moved to Gray, where Rev. Lord will serve as pastor at the Gray Baptist Church. Their son, Roy, will join the freshman class at Penobscot Institute.

Universalist Church Men's Club met at the Good Will Hall, Monday evening. A \$2.00 supper preceded the meeting. The Boy Scouts were invited guests. The program included movies shown by State Trooper Stephen Conant of Norway.

W. Shackleton of Wyckliffe Bible Translation attended the Sunday evening service at the Baptist Church and showed pictures of their latest sound-color film release, showing the power of the Word of God in the midst of health to darkness.

On Dec. 12 at 7:30 the Good Will Association of Universalist Women will hold their annual Ingathering service at the Good Will Hall. All women of the church are invited to attend. The program is in charge of Marjorie Ellingwood and Martha Beatty, Beatrice Jackson, Beatrice Mayo, Miss Bradford and Elizabeth Jensen. A penny lunch will be served. Proceeds will be donated to the Elliott P. Jobkin and Clara Barron Elizabeth Camps.

The West Paris Grange is sponsoring Friday evening a basketball game between the community shooting team and the school team. The game was played, proceeds going to the rink fund.

On Monday evening the Senior Club met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Mary Knapp. Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held at Good Will Hall Dec. 19. This will be preceded by Christmas caroling around town. The planning committee is as follows: Alice Young, Jean Colton and Irene Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Immonen entertained at a party at their new home on Main Street, Sunday evening in observance of the birthday of his mother, Mrs. Louise Immonen. The home was decorated in Christmas motif. After a program of music and speeches, arranged by Rev. Paul Mayhew, refreshments of Finnish coffee, bread, cakes, salads and coffee were served. The honored guests received many gifts including a purse of money.

Three of the 6th annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine April 3 to 6, 1957 will be dedicated to better farm and home living.

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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Man's best friend! . . . Wakes you up to music, brews your coffee and talks to your wife until you leave for the office!"

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —
Mrs. Lois Gilbert, Bethel, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert.

The Misses Martha and Sara Howell were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival of Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Paul Croteau, Sr., of West Gorham, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock.

Mrs. Clarence Hollis and Mrs. Clayton Kendall were at Portland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett were at Portland, Saturday.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —
Clarence Kimball's brothers went
Wednesday, Dec. 5.
Holman Bacon had some teeth
extracted last week.

Marion Kimball, Seims Chapman
and Julia Fleet attended the offi-
cers training class of the extension
group at Bethel, Wednesday, Dec.
5.

The John Nowlins have a tele-
phone installed on the 20-line.
Barbara Nowlin was home from
Dixfield over the week end.

The children of the Sunday River
Sunday School will have their
Christmas tree and party Dec. 23
at 7:30. All children and parents
are welcome to join us. There will
be music and games but owing to
so many being absent there will
not be the usual program.

Russell Yates was home from
Gorham, Maine, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball and
grandson called on friends at Sebe-
go Lake and White Rock Dec. 2,
and reported Songo Pond was the
only body of water snout that
was covered with ice.

A little black bird presumably
a hen cow-bird came to the R. M.
Fleet barn and made itself a home
picking up seeds on the barn floor
this morning Dec. 10.

OXFORD COUNTY RESIDENT
NAMED TO NATIONAL GROUP

Mrs. Robert T. Stevens, of Canton,
has been named a member of the
national Family Test Group of
TOWN JOURNAL magazine. Miss
Gertrude Diekem, home editor of
the magazine, announced this week.

Mrs. Stevens, and her family, are
one of 500 families—in all sections
of the country—comprising the
group.

The Family Test Group tests new
food and homemaking products and
services; contributes experiences
and suggestions for articles on fam-
ily living; advises TOWN JOUR-
NAL'S editors on homemaking
problems; and reflects community
opinion.

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selected by Town Journal—which
has a national readership of more
than two million subscribing fam-
ilies—for their excellence as home-
makers, and for their special in-
terest in homemaking and family
living, as well as community ac-
tivities.

Eaton, O., Register-Herald: "One
out of every 71 persons in the State
are petroleum workers, some 32,
000 in all. Think what this means
to the employment picture. Think
what this means to the economy of
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CONYERTON 2.10

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CORLEBROOK 2.30

COATCOOK 2.30

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Oliver P. Davis, Corres.

School Notes: Several have been
having severe bronchial colds.
Many of these were absent from

school part of the week. Primary
children having 100% in spelling
were Donnas Poland, Judith Poland,
Pamela Hagar, David Kenneon,
Rebecca Andrews, Bruce Sharrow,

Craig Ryerson, Alan Waterhouse,
James Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Den-
nis Poland. The pupils have been

busy with their Christmas program
and other Christmas activities in
school for the past three weeks.

Danielle Bryant spent Friday with
Billie Davis.

FARM AND HOME WEEK

PLANS SPECIAL EVENTS

Several special events are planned
for the 50th anniversary Farm and
Home Week at the University of
Maine April 1 to 4, 1957. These in-

clude a demonstration on color
photography, home landscaping,
and an art show. Theme of the

week will be "dedicated to better
farm and home living." A beef

cutting demonstration will be one
highlight of the featured women's

programs. Another feature of Farm
and Home Week will be informal

tours of points of interest on the

University of Maine campus, re-

ports Prof. H. A. Leonard, program

committee chairman.

UPTON

Oliver P. Davis, Corres.

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson
and family spent the week end

with her father in Quebec.

Edward Bernier, chairman of
the Youth Committee of Upton
Grange, had a public card party
at his home on Friday evening of

last week.

Fred Judkins will start a crib-
bage tournament for the Grange

soon.

At the regular meeting of Upton
Grange at the home of C. A. Judkins

last Saturday evening the follow-

ing officers were installed by Ern-

est Holt assisted by Eva De-

Roches as marshal, and Helen Mar-

ill as regalia and emblem bearer,
all of Bear River Grange:—Mas-

ter, Roland Bernier; Overseer, C. A.

Judkins; Lecturer, Beatrice Jud-

kins; Steward, Edward Bernier;

Assistant Steward, Fred Judkins;

Chaplain, Arline Bernier; Secre-

tary and Treasurer, Jennie Jud-

kins.

Fred Judkins sold his Angus bull

to Guy Peterson, and delivered it

to him in Gray, Maine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins and

children and Mrs. Elizabeth Rich-

ards were shopping in Rumford

on Saturday.

Richard Enman has signed up

for the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Staples of

Brunswick called on her mother,

Mrs. George Wight, one day last

week.

Cleo Brown of South Windham

was a recent visitor of his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and

Mrs. Lilla Marr moved December

1st to the Alton and Minnie White

place which was purchased the

first of the year.

Harold Howe has bought the tim-

ber on the Ernest Brown place and

has a crew logging there.

Mr. Carlie Logan plans to spend

the winter in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cummings

of New Vineyard spent Wednesday

with their daughter, Mrs. Donald

H. Saturday.

Brown, who returned from the
Maine Medical Center last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder

and daughters, Margaret and Can-

dice, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown,

Frederick Sayward, Walter Lord,

June Pentoid, Fred Record, Berke-

ley Bentley and Edmund Barker

were recent callers at Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Sayward

spent the week and with her par-

ents, the Don Browns, at Keoway-

din.

Frederick Sayward, Ernest and

Donald Brown were in Berlin, N.

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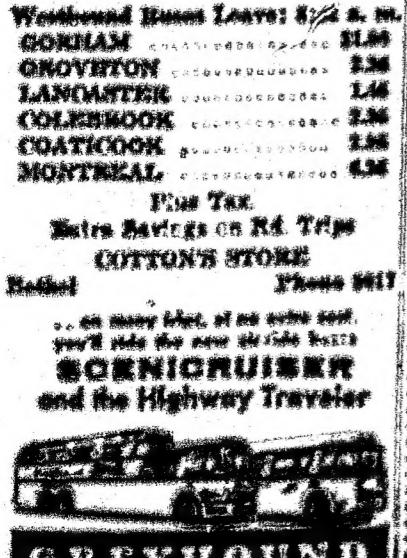
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ACROSS the DESK

Letters from other editors

From the *North Pasadena Review*, North Pasadena, Calif.: Another great presidential campaign is history, the last fervent and partisan hours dimming in more memories and not too surprisingly, economists say that despite all the dire political predictions of the eight or nine months past, 1957 will be another good year.

With year end economic predictions starting to pop forth, the consensus is that 1957 should be equally as good for the American people as 1956.

In the automotive field, the industry is predicting rising sales in the months ahead and a bigger total market for the year than in 1956.

Homebuilders say that the residential construction boom should march on unchecked. And on the commercial and industrial construction front, the predictions are for many projects and continued activity. One expert pegged 1957 investment outlays for new plant, equipment and buildings to stay close to the 1956 amount of \$6 billion.

Money for loans, bank officials report, despite restrictions, will be plentiful, but probably confined to good risks. Credit for automakers is expected to be readily available by bankers. A Montana

bankers puts it this way: "If the public accepts the new models, we can finance them." Interest rates, the experts say, will remain high as demand for money is expected to be heavy. The general picture, of course, varies by area. Troubles are predicted for the textile industry and the lumber and plywood industries in certain areas and the Southwest particularly is singled out by the analysts as a below average spot.

California, still booming at a rate that has long since been accepted by residents as "normal," can safely be expected to stay on the high side of the national average. Home buildings, car sales, heavy construction, capital addition to plant—all are expected to continue at the Gold State's dizzy rapid pace.

Employment-wise the heavy activity in California spells a continued tight labor market with jobs plentiful and pay good, and above the national average.

American political campaigns, the business experts are fairly agreed, are rough and ready—and they can affect the national economy. But for now, the economy is healthy and can be expected to stay that way for the foreseeable future.

Economic Highlights . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The recent Fall meeting of the National Editorial Association was addressed by Irving A. Duffy, a top executive of the Tractor and Implement Division of the Ford Motor Company. His topic was one of genuine national interest—"A Businessman's View of the Economic Outlook For Our Mutual Customer, The Farmer."

Mr. Duffy does not subscribe to certain statements made during this political year—"that the farmer is bankrupt, that farm auctions dot the agricultural landscape like metastas, that he is over-subsidized that he is the forgotten man, that his excessive profits have skyrocketed food prices." He recognizes that economic conditions in farming are far from ideal. But, they are far from being desperate, too.

He spoke of a Georgia farmer named Wesley Patrick who, at the age of 21, has operated his 100-acre farm so efficiently that he has assets totaling \$20,000, and has been voted the Star Farmer of America for 1956—an honor bestowed each year by the nearly 400,000 members of the Future Farmers of America, a young farmer. There are, as Mr. Duffy put it, "...many Wesley Patricks throughout our land today."

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AERIAL BOOBY TRAPS

A mid-air collision of two airliners over the Grand Canyon with a loss of some 120 lives focused public attention on the growing air traffic problem, which is being studied by the government and other agencies. As is so often the case, tragic disaster jumped the gun on preventive measures.

A dangerous situation has been developing in another area for several years. The mushrooming growth of television towers has worried many who fly in the course of business or pleasure. Most of these towers reach to heights that constitute a menace to air navigation and most of them are inadequately marked. They are death-dealing steel needles, extending a thousand feet or more in the sky and supported by invisible guy wires.

Thousands of aircraft, military commercial, and private, had been not only fed their way through man-made song but must also be wary of these new, man-made obstacles to air traffic as speedily as a dose of cyanide. A great tragedy is that the hazard could be eliminated if officials and private citizens concerned would cooperate to see that every tower is properly located and properly marked and illuminated. If this is not done voluntarily, it should be forced by adequate legislation at once.

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"I went to a high mountain to pray. To my surprise, I was filled with the spirit of Christ. I came down with the purpose of receiving the people as brothers in Christ and of treating them as human beings, and of thinking of their rights. Then the people were won for Christ."

It does not matter how much we

say we love a person, it does not matter how much we help to feed, clothe, or shelter him, we have lost his heart if we cannot treat him as a human being.

Many a time we have come short of the fellowship of Christian love. Did Jesus not say, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another?"

Prayer

Dear Father, teach us to love one another with brotherly love, so that, as Jesus said, all men shall know that we are His disciples. In the name of our Master, who taught us to pray "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

Thought For The Day

Christ helping me I will today express Christian love for everyone I meet. —John W. Shungu (Belgian Congo)

the thing whereof I sent it.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic Mass at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the Bethel Theatre. For information call 30 before 4 p.m. After 4 p.m. call 55-2.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 16: Regular Sunday School classes at 9:45 a.m.

Church Worship at 11 a.m. Sermon: "The Advent of Jesus."

Methodist Youth Fellowship omitted because of Gould Christmas Vespers.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: 6:30 p.m. Monthly supper-meeting of Men's Brotherhood at church. The speaker will be Miss Margaret J. Tibbets, who has spent the past two years in the Belgian Congo, Africa, and is visiting her parents, Dr and Mrs R. R. Tibbets.

Thursday, Dec. 20: 7:30 p.m. Monthly meeting of Woman's Society at the church, Christmas program.

Regular rehearsal of three choirs at church: 2:30, Junior Choir; 6:30, Senior Choir; 7:30, Adult Choir.

WEST PARISH

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 17: 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

Wednesday, Dec. 20: 7:30 p.m. Young People's Christmas Party at the home of Mr and Mrs Porter Swan, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 21: 10:30 a.m. All classes of Sunday School.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

Dr. Rayburn Terby, Bates College, Preacher.

6:30 p.m. The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church.

Thursday, Dec. 20: Ladies Club Christmas party, Hostess, Mrs. E. F. Ireland. Co-hostesses, Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Gayle Foster.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Authorized Christian Science literature and textbook may be found in the Public Library.

Scriptural reading from Isaiah 55:8-11: For my thoughts are not your thoughts; neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: It shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in

The Sunday School Christmas Entertainment will be held at the Church on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Parish will be held at the Church on Tuesday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30 to vote on whether to buy the Hammond organ.

SUNDAY'S SUNDAY

Rev. Robert H. Harper

AUTUMN has passed away into all the seasons of the year. The season has a charm all its own. When a man raises his shoulders and declares, "There's a touch of fall in the air," he feels what he cannot all express, "yet cannot all conceal."

There is a mystery in the air, a sense of something that can not be put into words.

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FIVE TOWN TEACHERS MEET

The Five Town Teachers' Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Norton Cross. There were 21 members and five guests present.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Ernest Blbee as chairman of the nominating committee presented the following report: president, Charles Heino; vice president, Floribel Haines; secretary, Maxine Brown; and treasurer, Elizabeth Lord. These officers were elected for the coming year.

Libbie Kneland was appointed as a new member on the Salary Schedule Committee.

It was reported that Miss Helen Varner has been elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly of

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the MTA. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Olive Lurvey as Miss Varner's campaign manager.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Seymour McAllister for her work as president during 1956.

A Christmas tree with exchange of gifts was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the executive committee: Miriam McAllister, Charles Heino, Ethel Ward, and Eva Twitchell.

The University of Maine is one of several land-grant institutions which have an Agricultural Advisory Council. Members of the Council are prominent men and women who are familiar with the problems and needs of farmers and homemakers.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 4 - Mrs. Ring, Miss Ballard. We drew names last Friday for exchanging Christmas presents. This week we are beginning to get some decorations ready for our rooms. We have made presents for our mothers. — Paul Vachon brought a replica of the White House and the 36 Presidents for us to see. — In Mrs. Ring's room we are finishing our study of Holland. Grade 5 - Mrs. Kneland. We had a going-away party for James Logan on Friday. He is going to Colorado to live. Mildred Kimball, Barbara Martin and Margaret Foy were on the committee for the party. — We made wreaths for our mothers to wear. We are also making large Christmas pictures for our bulletin board and we can't wait for our Christmas vacation of two weeks. — We hope everyone has a very Happy Christmas. Reporter, John Ellingwood.

Grade 6 - Mrs. Hastings. There were three absent in our room Monday. — We drew names in school Friday. — We made Christmas cards Friday. We are decorating our room for Christmas. — We are studying the Dutch colony in history. We are studying fractions in Arithmetic. We are having 32 words in spelling. Carol F and Glyndon Witter have made a manager scene in our room. Linda Jaine and Charlene Swain have made letters saying Merry Christmas. — Reporters, Charlene Swain and Jane Luxton.

Grade 6 - Mrs. Doris Lord

Fifteen in our class are signed for their third polio shots to be given soon. — We have enjoyed using the opaque projector to enlarge pictures for window painting. — We wish to thank Sharon Benson's parents for bringing us the large cardboard for our life-sized Santa. — We have decorated some of our windows with styro-foam figures. We drew names last week for our Christmas gift exchange. Our party will be on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21.

Grade 6 - Miss Varner

We are making Christmas decorations to make our room look pretty. We have drawn names to exchange gifts in our room. — We will pass in our Canada notebooks on Friday. Miss Varner is reading a book to us entitled, "Canadian Summer." — Monday afternoon we

had a fire drill. — Blanks to be filled out for Polio shots are to be returned by Thursday. — Al Grover.

Grade 7 - Mrs. Elizabeth Lord

We have started our Christmas decorations. We have also made plans for our Christmas party. — We are reading a new book, The Wheel on the School, by Meindert DeJong. We enjoy this book very much because it is different than any other book we have read. Reporter, Carolyn Wilcox.

Grade 7 - Mrs. Gunther

Susan Boynton did adore Honolulu, but didn't like Manila because of the bad odor. Susan arrived in Saigon, Indochina, on Thanksgiving Day. The whole family had a real American Thanksgiving. They like their home. It is made of cement and is very large and comfortable. Susan doesn't like her school so well. School starts at 7:30 every morning. She has 10 subjects, one of which is French. School is held in a metal hut. She has much more homework than we do, because school closes at noon. She tells us the days are very warm but the nights are chilly. — Cynthia Hicks has a chance to go to California for Christmas but doesn't want to. — Patricia Chase does not know if she has a broken or sprained

ELECTION OF PUBLICITY BUREAU DIRECTORS NOW UNDERWAY

Ballots preliminary to election of the 1957 Maine Publicity Bureau Board of Directors are in distribution to the 5,000 Bureau members over the State.

Three directors are voted to serve as representatives of each of the sixteen counties. These are determined from a list of five or six names selected by the nominating committee as outstanding "Maine Boosters" in each county.

Cumberland County Director John L. Baxter, Brunswick, chairman, and Directors Guy P. Butler, Bethel; Clyde I. Swett, Island Falls; Eldred F. Morrison, Wilton; and Harold F. Schnur, Augusta, comprised the nominating committee responsible for the slate of 1957 Bureau Director candidates.

The new directors voted in by the membership will assume their duties officially at the Bureau's Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting, which will be held in Portland in January.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. — Alder River Grange #148 held a regular meeting on Friday, Dec. 7, with Worthy Master Richard Stevens in the chair. There were 15 members present with one officer absent. It was voted to send a CARE package to the Hungarian refugees. Also voted to send a donation to Maine Children's Home Society. The club plan of the Grange Herald was continued as last year. The Grange also voted to carry on the School Milk program as we have in the past two years. The literary program was as follows: Home Safety Illustration by all members; Song, "Silent Night," by the Girls Chorus consisting of Misses Arlene Colodige, at the piano; Jeanne Newton, Phyllis Colodige, Ruth Stevens, Evelyn Winslow, Nancy Haines; Game, Wrapping Christmas Package with one hand; Poem, "When Day Is Done," by Florabel Haines; Song, "Silver Bells" by the Girls Chorus. It was voted to have a card party and box supper on December 14, the boys to bring the boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin and Jeanne and Miss Judy Rows of Norway were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton on Sunday.

Mrs. Florabel Haines attended the funeral of Mrs. Amy Marston of Stamford Point on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens of Stamford Corner were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

There will be a card party and box supper at the Grange Hall on Friday, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m. Please remember, the boys will bring the boxes to be auctioned off.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Sh. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. — Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shirley Chase, Rec. Secretary, George Lottrop.

Sunset Releah Lodge, No. 31, Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Ferol Goldwin, Rec. Secretary, Adelle Saunders.

Purity Chapter, No. 191, O. E. S. — Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Dorothy York, Secretary, Helen Rounse.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 134, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Gordon Macie, Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Meets first Tuesdays, President, Howard Cole, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. M. G. B. Methodist Church, Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. President, Sylvia Lupton, Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf. Eleanor Gordon Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Ramona Lowe, Secretary, Neva Colodige.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Mrs. Henry Heyler, Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Tibbets.

The Guild, Congregational Church, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Frank Nary, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Charles A. Kessick, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Stanley G. Clark, Secretary, James H. Hulme.

Music Appreciation Group, Meets every other Thursday at 8 p. m. to Gould Academy Music Room, President, Florence Murray, Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church, Meets last Tuesday evenings, President, Robert Konstien, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Tuesday evenings, President, Clifford Miller, Secretary, Louise Isaacs.

First Town Teachers' Club, Meets first Monday evening, President, Miriam M. Allister, Secretary, Mrs. Thelma.

Modest-Allen Unit, No. 31, American Legion, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Leslie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack Janssen.

Modest-Allen Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Mary Kendall, Secretary, Edna Denehan.

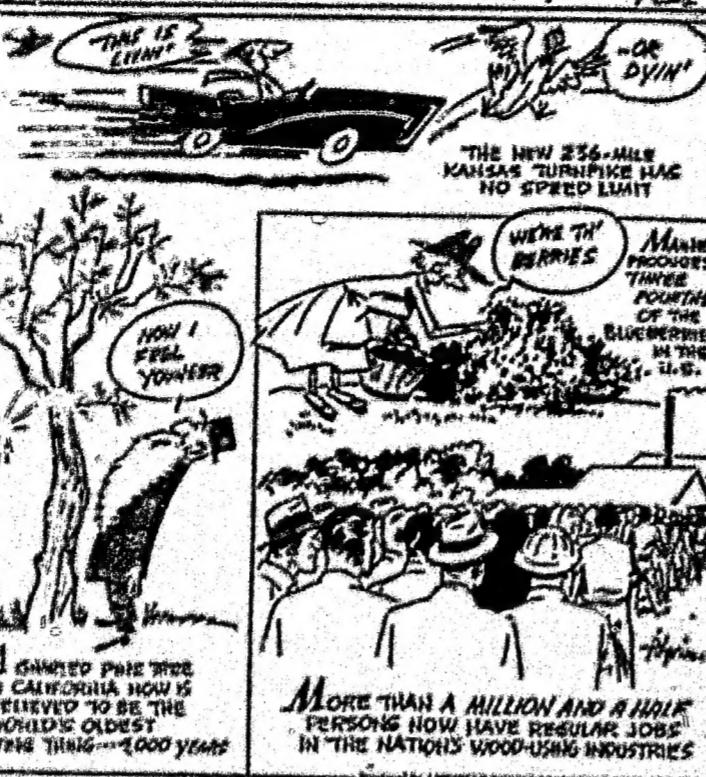
Alder River Grange, No. 148, West Bethel, Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Richard Stevens, Secretary, Margarette Martini.

New River Grange, No. 300, Norway Center, Meets every other Saturday Morn., Orson Wright, Secretary, Jim Wright.

Bethel Auxiliary of Standard Community Hospital, Meets first Monday evenings, President, Constance Thorson, Secretary, Barbara Hause.

St. Albans Fish and Game Association, Meets third Thursday at 7:30 P. M. in Lester's Mill Town Hall, Thornton, President, Arthur Vining, Secretary, Arthur Vining.

Methodist Hopper, Corres. — Ladies Club, President, Clara Morris, Vice President, Lorraine Prentiss, Secretary, and Treasurer, Jeannine Brown.

Our Great America *by Woody*

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Correspondent

Clifton Bennett Littlehale, who died in his sleep at his home in Magalloway on the night of Dec. 4, was 48 years old. He was the second son of Arthur Lee Littlehale and Ellen Ripley Littlehale and had lived in Magalloway all his life. Mr. Littlehale was born on March 14, 1908.

The funeral was held at Wilson's Mills at 1 p. m. on Dec. 7, with Mr. Duke as pastor and Mrs. Duke as organist. The floral tributes were many and lovely and the church was filled with people, with some of them standing. Burial was in the Wilson's Mills Cemetery.

Surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Olson Littlehale, of Magalloway; two daughters, Mrs. Eileen Sweeney of Coco, Fla., and Mrs. Elsa DeMayo of Candia, N. H.; one son, Clifton Jr., of Wilson's Mills; one sister, Mrs. Della Adams, of Bath, Maine; one brother, Carl Littlehale, of Wilson's Mills; two granddaughters and one grandson, besides several cousins.

Clifton was a good man, always ready to help in times of trouble, and will be greatly missed. He was one of the guides in the Eisenhower party at Farmchance last

year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney and baby daughter New from Coco, Fla., to New Hampshire to attend the funeral of her father, Clifton Littlehale. Mr. Littlehale's death was a great shock to everyone.

Mrs. Mabel Cameron, who has been ill for a week, is up and around again.

Fred Bennett has not been feel-

ing very well lately.

Joseph Mooney is expecting his

son, David, and family over the week end and plans to go back with them to Boston for a two week vacation.

Mrs. Letitia Emma, the game inspector in Magalloway, reports 60 deer tagged here.

We have had a bad snow storm for two days and nights with snow plows and sanding trucks going continually.

Robert Ferris, who has been quite

ill, is better.

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GOULD ACADEMY

Gould Academy dropped their second basketball game of the season last Friday evening to South Paris High School 70 to 40. The South Paris crew displayed their ability at snagging rebounds and this proved to be the major factor in the lop-sided score.

Center John Kling and left forward Leo Nelt paced the Paris attack with 24 points each. Captain John Giddings was high scorer for Gould with 12.

Gould also demonstrated their adeptness at hitting from the foul line, scoring 53% of their free throws as compared to 30% for Gould.

Though the varsity tasted defeat, the Gould JV's came through with a Frank Merrill finish to top the Paris JV's in an overtime period 48 to 46. Bob Felt, Pete Wheeler and Paul Murphy sparked the JV's attack in their overtime win.

Summaries:

	G	I	P
Paris	5	1	2
Edwards	1	1	2
Averill	0	0	0
Nelt	11	2	24
Pike	1	0	0
King	9	6	24
Hall	0	0	0
Leblanc	2	5	8
Kozak	0	0	0
Foster	2	3	7
Plummer	0	0	0
Gatchell	0	0	0
Totals	27	16	40
Gould	5	1	11
Felt	4	2	10
Smith	3	0	0
Carter	0	0	0
Wheeler	4	0	0
Gallagher	1	0	0
Young	3	0	0
Watson	1	0	0
Cummings	0	0	0
Summer	2	2	4
Bean	0	0	0
Monfette	0	0	0
Race	0	0	0
Murphy	3	3	9
Rice	0	0	0
Haskell	0	0	0
Stowell	0	0	0
Totals	21	7	49
Paris JV's	4	21	33
Gould JV's	11	18	30
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Hillier, Roderick, Four 8s.			

The annual Gould Academy Christmas Formal will be held Saturday, December 15, at 8 p.m. in the William Bingham Gymnasium. Music for the holiday dance will be provided by Ken Goodwin and orchestra of Norway. The formal is sponsored by the Gould Academy Student Council.

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GOULD DROPS 3rd STRAIGHT

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The Huskies missed the services of regular center, Guy Whitten, who has been sidelined because of a back ailment. The visitors, who now have a league record of 3-0, had a hard time hitting the basketball in the final half. Thurlow had 10 points and Goodson with 8 led the winners. For the Huskies, John Giddings was the only

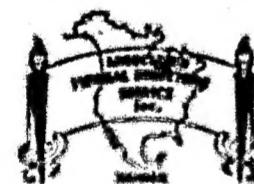
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LOCKE MILLS

On Friday, Dec. 14, Gould travels to Norway and on Tuesday, the 18th, will play at Mexico. Both games are Sun-Journal Western Division League contests. The JV's will not be playing at Norway as the second part of the twin-bill finds Mexico playing at Mechanic Falls on the Armory floor. Both the varsity and junior varsity will go to Mexico on Tuesday.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, Cor. Mrs. Abner H. Mann is expected to arrive here from Bradenton, Fla., on Dec. 22, to spend the Christmas holidays. She will stay with her niece, Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews and plan for the re-decoration of her house, which was damaged by fire in the fall. Repairs have been made by Albert Russ.

Mrs. Cleo Billings, Mrs. Sadie Lakeway and Mrs. Edith Abbott attended the meeting for Extension leaders at Bethel last week.

Scouts, Troops 1, 2, and 3, are having a Christmas Party at

Is away.

Eddie Blake, Berlin, N. H., has been a recent visitor of Blaine Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan, Mr. Ellsworth Hathaway and Mrs. Roy Dav were in Lewiston recently, to see Mrs. Lester Hathaway, who is a patient at the CMG Hospital, following a bad fall.

The Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion, will have a family oyster stew supper Dec. 20, at the Legion Home. Several of the Legion members worked on the parking lot last Sunday. It is coming along very well. This is the second be they have had.

William Valentine has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

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FROM OUR FILES

18 YEARS AGO
Mrs J Cleveland Bartlett of East Bethel was chosen one of four contestants in the finals of the state canning contests held by the National Garden Institute.

Headmaster Elwood F Ireland, of Gould Academy, was delegate to a meeting of the New England College and Secondary School Association in Boston.

Death: Mrs Alice King Littlehale.

28 YEARS AGO
A farm bureau group for women was organized at West Bethel. Mrs Myron Merrill was elected chairman.

Work was progressing rapidly on Kenneth Wight's new house in Mayville.

The State Highway Department was building a bridge at the foot of Screw Auger Hill.

Death: Baker Thurston.

34 YEARS AGO
Mrs Willard Smart and a 2½ year old son, Walter, died from burns and exposure when the family's home in the Yager Neighborhood, Norway, was destroyed by fire.

Sliding and skiing were prohibited on all Bethel village sidewalks with the exception of High and Mill Streets, per order of the assessors of the Corporation.

The Town of Rumford purchased a Walker's Snow Plow fully equipped at a cost of \$8,850.

Death: Rev Chester Gore Miller.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Bethel 4-H Club: We met at our leader's house. Our club is still growing! We have two new members. This week we are making wreaths.

The Lucky 13 4-H Club met with 13 members at Mrs Blake MacKay's for a Christmas Tasting Party. Last week we drew names. We tried to make the gift for the name we drew. We divided into groups to make candy: date nut fudge; chocolate peanut clusters, magic fudge truffles; chocolate caramels. While candy was cooling we opened our gifts. We divided the candy and took it home. All the gifts were lovely and the candy was delicious—Reporter, Julia Brown.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H
The meeting was called to order by President Alberta Goodridge. The secretary's and treasurer's report was read and accepted. We received our fair money. We decided to have a square dance Nov. 23. Decided to buy a rubber stamp pad. We also had Christmas suggestions. Next meeting at Donna Smith's Dec. 6. Respectfully submitted, Phyllis Goodridge, reporter.

The meeting was called to order by President Alberta Goodridge. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. We decided to have our Christmas party and parent's meeting Dec. 20 at the Grange Hall. The following committees: Refreshments—Donna Smith, Judy Harrington, Linda Olson, Cynthia and Steven Goodridge; Recreation—Alberta Goodridge, Alberta Goodridge, Sandra Olson. All friends and parents are invited. We had a judging contest on home-cooked dresses. Winners were: Jocelyn, Meredith King and Linda Olson; Seniors: Sandra Olson and Steven Goodridge. Meeting adjourned—Phyllis Goodridge, Club Reporter.



Our Scouts met at the home of Barbara Brown. Kay Brown, our assistant leader, and Norma Back were also present. We had our meeting. We made pictures books for Dr. Ladd's office for the little children. We have a new girl in our troop. Her name is Sandra Sessions. See, Charlotte Swain.

About 30 Brownie Scouts with their leaders, Elizabeth Thibodeau, Ruth Kitteridge, Betty Robertson, Bea Lovell, Marjorie Nolin, Doris Lovell and Virginia Moulton, met for a Brownie Outing at the Legion Room, Tuesday afternoon. The program included the Flag ceremony with the Flag Salute and Brownie Promise. Awards and prizes were presented by a group of local girls. "The Brownie Story" was given by Troop 7. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

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For a dramatic finale, serve cream puffs filled with ice cream and dipping with chocolate sauce.

Baked Stuffed Lamb Chops, Celery Sauce

4 lamb chops, 1½-inch thick

1 can (1½ cups) condensed cream

of celery soup

1 cup soft bread cubes

1 cup finely chopped onion

1½ teaspoons salt

1 dash black pepper

1 tablespoon butter or margarine

Cut a slit in chops from side to

bone or have butcher cut a pocket in them. Lightly mix ½ cup soup with bread cubes, onion, salt and pepper; stuff mixture into chops and fasten with skewers. Brown chops on both sides in butter; place in shallow baking pan. Combine remaining soup with milk; pour over chops. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 45 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Note: A simple method: Brown chops. Place over spoonful of dressing in baking pan. Proceed as above.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S SPECIAL

These beans are "party-minded", almost no work and so easy on the budget. In a 1½-quart casserole, blend 2 one-pound cans (3½ cups) of pork and beans with tomato sauce and 2 tablespoons of honey. Peel and slice one orange. Arrange slices on top of beans. Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Makes 5 servings. Something good with it, brown-sugar-glazed smoked barbecue hush and tossed green salad with tomato wedges. JRS

Benediction, Luke 2:14, Marjorie Morton; Brahms' Lullaby, 2nd stanza, sung in German, by the Freshmen-Sophomore Girls Glee Club; Hymn 21, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing". The congregation is asked to follow the chorus out of the church, while singing this hymn.

Director of Music, Walter Marcuse; Organist, Dawne Christie; Posters, Sandra Gleinrich and Sally Webber; Decorations, Home Economics Department.

Crescent Park Boys' Chorus: Delmar McMillin, Tucker Heath, Alan Swan, Maynard Morgan, Greg Howe, Charlie Mills, Ralph Jack-

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MRS. ELIZABETH BABSON, 65-33-7th Street, Middle Village, Long Island, says of all the problems of rearing a family that she had anticipated, there was one that she had never given a thought to, and this one got the better of her. Her little girl played in the backyard, along with a variety of neighborhood children. Every time Mrs. Babson opened the outside cellar door, she was showered with the crumbings of mud pies.

She had warned the children not to make mud pies, and had emphasized to her Jean that this ruling was meant to be obeyed by administering a spanking every time the mud pies were discovered. The children had many things to play with: a swing, a slide, dolls and carriages, games, picture puzzles, in fact just anything and everything the usual child likes. But nothing interested them so much as mud pies.

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The first day that the sand sup-

planted the mud, she complained the children on how clean they had kept their clothes, and added, "Since I won't have so many dresses to wash and iron when you play with clean white sand, I'll have time to take you children to a movie on Saturday."

Was the Problem solved? It was.

So she told them that they must clean the cellar door when they made mud pies on it. But such a cleaning! Most of the dirt was merely transferred to their clothes. The problem was not solved.

Finally she hit on the idea of beach sand. True the beach was miles away, but she tied back the top of the car trunk, put a big barrel inside, and off they went to the beach. That day she played in the sand with the children, helping them make all sorts of figures. Then they loaded the barrel and went home.

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METHODIST JUNIOR CHOIR

Methodist Junior Choir met at the church for rehearsal. We sang Christmas carols. The meeting was called to order and we voted Elizabeth Anne as reporter. It was decided to go caroling on Christmas eve—Reporter, Bethany Bean.

BORN

Dec. 7, to Mr and Mrs Lawrence Waterhouse, a son.

In Lewiston, Dec. 1, to Mr and Mrs Stanley Bates of West Park, a son.

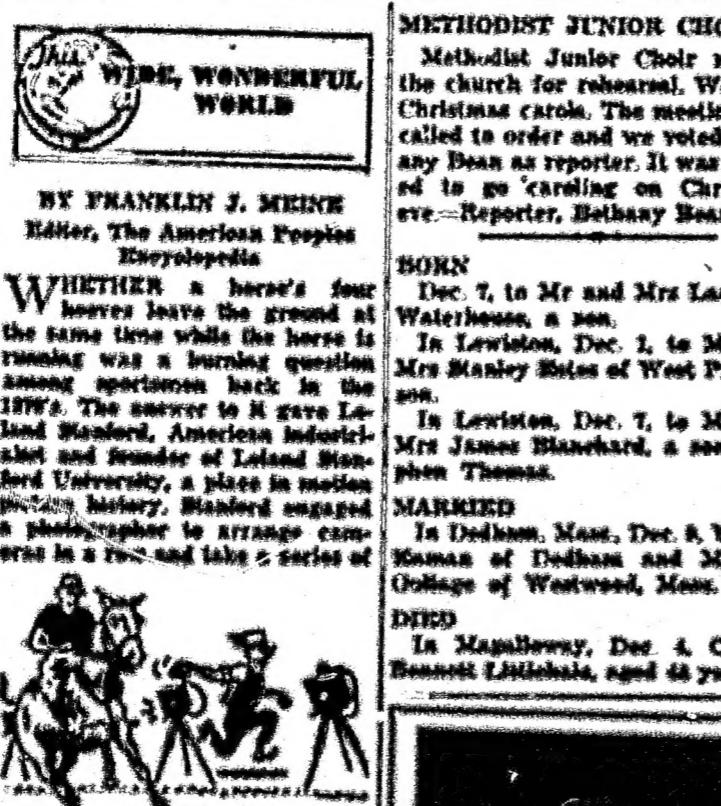
In Lewiston, Dec. 7, to Mr and Mrs James Blanchard, a son, Stephen Thomas.

MARRIED

In Dedham, Mass., Dec. 8, Walter Thomas of Dedham and Marilyn College of Westwood, Mass.

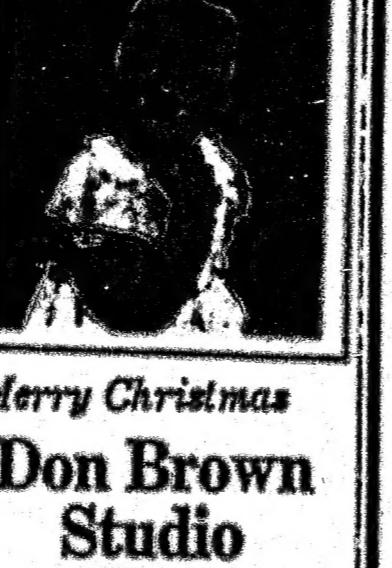
DIED

In Mapleton, Dec. 4, CHARLES BENNETT Littlehale, aged 44 years.



pictures of a horse in motion. The pictures proved that the four horses set off the ground at the same time. Thus Standard accomplished what might be considered the first pictorial analysis of motion.

The historian is not a mere recorder in the political or economic sense. Historians records that in 1890 B.C. a computation of the wealth and population of Egypt was made in order to estimate the building of the Pyramids. Moses in 1890 B.C. took a census round to determine the number of able workers in the tribes of Israel. Historical research indicates that during the Roman era of advanced civilization to ascertain taxes, determine voting rights, and calculate tax amounts.



Merry Christmas
Don Brown
Studio
TIME 240

ANNUAL GOULD VESPERS THIS SUNDAY

The annual Christmas Vespers of Gould Academy will be held Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. in the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

The program follows:

Organ Prelude, Dawne Christie;

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 11, 1, 2, 8,

9, 16; Herbert Morton; Hymn 107,

O Come All Ye Faithful; Freshmen-

Sophomore Girls' Glee Club; "The

Friendly Beasts," "Bring a Torch,

Jeannette Isabella"; Scripture

Reading, Matthew 2: 1-5, 8, 9, 11,

Kent Taylor; Junior-Senior Girls

Glee Club; "To Mary in Her Gar-

den"; English, arr. K K Davis; "The

Holly and the Ivy," "Chant Noel

(solo voice, Ann Douglas) French;

Scripture Reading, Luke 2:1-20,

Ruth Willard; Crescent Park

School Treble Boys Choir, "I Saw

Three Ships," English, arr. Wilson;

Hymn 74, "O Little Town of Beth-

lehem"; Junior-Senior Girls Glee

Club, "While My Sheep Sleep," 17th

century German; Jungst, "Echo

Chorus; Freshmen-Sophomore Girls

Glee Club; Hymn 75, "Joy to the

WATER KEEPS CHRISTMAS TREES SAFE

Keeping your Christmas tree standing in a container of water during the entire time it's in the house will help keep it green, fresh

and safe from fire. Lewis Bissell,

Extension Service forester specialist,

advises buying a freshly cut

tree which won't shed needles when it's shaken. Then, cut off the end of the trunk diagonally at least one

inch above the original cut end. Stand the tree in water and keep the water level above the surface

while the tree is in the house. Remove the tree before it becomes a

fire hazard.

BETHEL THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

DEC. 14-15

THE LEATHER SAINT

Paul Douglas-John Derek-Judy Lawrence-Cesar Romero

NAKED SEA

Friday Only, Dec. 14—Jackpot Drawing, \$125.00. Come to the Theatre and win this money.

No More Saturday Matinees until further notice.

Sunday Matinee as usual 3:30 P.M.

There will be a Christmas Matinee and Evening Show.

SUNDAY-MONDAY

DEC. 16-17

THE BOLD AND THE BRAVE

Wendell Corey—Mickey Rooney

Shell Products
TOP QUALITY RANGE
AND FUEL OILS

Ruth Carver Ames

RIVERSIDE FARMS

Daily Fresh Dairy Products

At Your Favorite Store
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MILK

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HOMOGENIZED
CHOCOLATE
COTTAGE CHEESE

CREAM

BETHEL

A. & P. Store
Bryant's Market
Bethel Spa
Bucky's Service Station

WEST BETHEL
Head's Store Louis Paul's Store

LOCKE MILLS
Valley's Store

GILEAD
Bo Bee's Store

HANOVER
Howe's Store

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FOR ALL THE FAMILY